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## **Carousel Cordless Kettle**

**OWNER'S MANUAL**  
**RHOK3123**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
2. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, Power Base or Kettle in water or other liquid.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the Kettle or Power Base.
5. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
6. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury.
7. Do not use outdoors.
8. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
9. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
10. To disconnect the appliance, make sure the Switch is OFF, then remove the plug from the electrical outlet.
11. Do not use the Kettle other than for heating water.
12. Water can remain hot for some considerable time after boiling and can present a scalding hazard.
13. Scalding may occur if the Lid is removed during the boiling cycle or while the Kettle is hot.
14. Ensure that the Kettle is properly located on the Power Base before switching it on.
15. Use the Kettle only with the Power Base supplied.
16. Remove the Kettle from its Power Base before filling or pouring.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

## **3-PRONG GROUNDED TYPE PLUG**

This appliance is equipped with a grounded type 3-wire cord (3-prong plug). This plug will only fit into an electrical outlet made for a 3-prong plug. This is a safety feature. If the plug should fail to fit the outlet, contact an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the Grounding Pin part of the 3-prong plug.

## **SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS**

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer detachable power-supply or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

The extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord.

## **ELECTRIC POWER**

If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit.

## **PLASTICIZER WARNING**

**CAUTION:** To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the counter top or table top or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or place mats between the appliance and the finish of the counter top or table top.

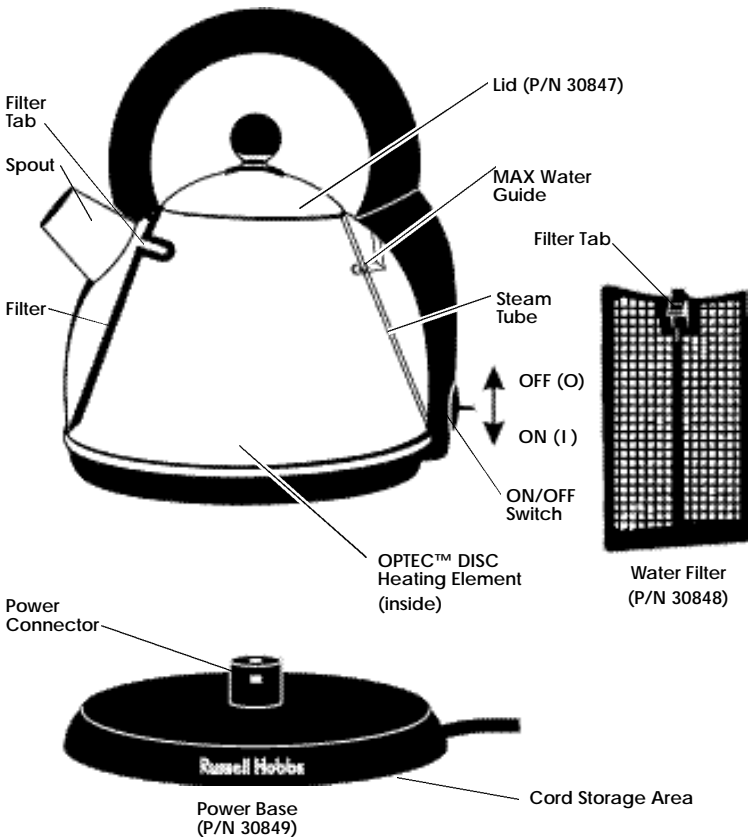
**Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.**

# INTRODUCTION

The OPTEC™ DISC heating element fitted in your Russell Hobbs® Kettle is a revolutionary new concept in water heating technology, making it one of the fastest, most efficient Kettles available today.

The OPTEC™ DISC converts more of your electricity into usable heat and allows better heat transfer from element to water—which means less power wasted and faster boiling times.

The OPTEC™ DISC heating element is resistant to the permanent build-up of scale which can degrade the performance of a traditional element, causing overheating and shortening its life.



## SOUND LEVELS

Because the OPTEC™ DISC heating element boils water more rapidly than the traditional type of heating element, you may find that this Kettle is louder than many other Kettles. This is normal, and should not be cause for alarm.

## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Remove all packaging from the Kettle and its Power Base. Remove any labels from the outer stainless steel surfaces.

1. Make sure the ON/OFF Switch on the Kettle is in the OFF (0) upper position. Fill the Kettle with water up to the MAX Water Guide.
2. Gently position the Kettle over the power connector and centered on the Power Base, **taking care not to spill any water.**
3. Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet.
4. Press the ON/OFF Switch down (1) to turn the Kettle ON.
5. When the water has boiled, the Kettle will turn itself OFF automatically and the Switch will return to the OFF (0) position.
6. Discard the boiled water and allow the Kettle to cool. Rinse out with cold water. Repeat steps 1 through 6 at least three times, to remove any manufacturing dust, etc.

## EASY-TO-USE POWER BASE WITH 360° ACCESS

With the specially designed Power Base and central Power Connector, you can set the Kettle on the Base at any angle, from any position.

Position the Power Base on a flat, heat-resistant surface, as close to an electrical outlet as possible. Shorten the power cord to suit by wrapping excess power cord in the Cord Storage area underneath the outer rim of the Power Base.

## FILLING THE KETTLE WITH WATER

Remove the Kettle from its Power Base, remove Lid. Fill the Kettle through the Lid opening. Use at least 350ml (10 fl oz/2 cups) of water, and **DO NOT FILL ABOVE THE BOTTOM OF THE MAX WATER GUIDE INSIDE THE KETTLE.**

**CAUTION:** When refilling, take care when lifting the Lid, as the Kettle, if hot, may be full of steam. Keep your face, hands, etc. clear of the opening.

**WARNING: DO NOT OVERFILL THE KETTLE. IF THE KETTLE IS OVERFILLED, THERE IS A RISK THAT BOILING WATER MAY BE EJECTED.**

# Operating Instructions

## POWER ON / AUTO OFF

1. Make sure the ON/OFF Switch on the Kettle is in the OFF (0) position. Fill the Kettle with water up to the MAX Water Guide.
2. Gently position the Kettle over the power connector and centered on the Power Base, **taking care not to spill any water.**
3. Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet.
4. Press the ON/OFF Switch down to (1) to turn the Kettle ON.
5. When the water has boiled, the Kettle will turn itself OFF automatically and the Switch will raise to the OFF (0) position.
6. **To turn the Kettle OFF** before the water boils, manually move the ON/OFF Switch up to the OFF (0) position, or simply lift the Kettle from its base. Your Kettle will turn OFF and the Switch will return to the OFF (0) position automatically.

**NOTE:** When you lift the Kettle from its Power Base, you may see moisture on the surface of the Power Base. This is the steam used to turn the Kettle OFF automatically after boiling, which then condenses and is allowed to escape via vents in the underside of the Kettle. This is perfectly normal, and should not be a cause for alarm.

**WARNING:** To avoid the risk of splashing water, pour slowly and do not over-tilt the Kettle.

**WARNING:** When filling or carrying the Kettle, do not tilt it backward, as this may allow water to pass on to the control area through the steam opening. Should this occur, the Kettle must be emptied and allowed to dry completely before use.

**WARNING:** Do not turn the Kettle ON unless it contains at least 350ml (12 fl oz/2 cups) of water. Misuse of this kind will shorten the life of the element.

## BOIL-DRY AUTO OFF

If the Kettle is accidentally turned on when it does not contain sufficient water, a boil-dry device will automatically turn it OFF.

Unplug the Power Base from the electrical outlet. Remove the Kettle from the Power Base. Wait until the Kettle has cooled down before filling, as the element will be hot and spitting may occur.

## TO BOIL A SECOND POT OF WATER

Turn the Kettle OFF for 15 minutes and allow it to cool.

**WARNING:** Failure to allow Kettle to cool may cause water to overheat and spray hot steam. The hot steam can cause severe burns.

# User Maintenance Instructions

## SCALE

Scale is mainly calcium carbonate (chalk), a harmless, naturally occurring mineral found in most water supplies. 'Hard' water contains more of this mineral than 'soft' water. When water is heated, the minerals in the water solidify. This can make the water appear cloudy; it may form a thin film on the surface of the water after boiling; it may look like whitish pieces of plastic in the water; it may form a film on the walls or element of the Kettle. On traditional Kettle elements, scale forms a hard white 'crust' which adversely affects performance and reduces the life of the element.

- The OPTEC™ DISC heating element fitted to your Kettle has been designed and developed to resist this build-up of permanent scale deposits on its surface.
- As soon as you notice a "film" forming on the water, or, when cleaning the Water Filter, if you notice a "film" on the walls or the element, simply rinse the Kettle and wipe it out.
- **To reduce the build-up of scale residues, always empty any residual water after boiling.**

Any marking or residue on the element will not affect its performance or efficiency. If you do decide that you want to descale the Kettle, to remove any such residue, or to restore the appearance of the Kettle, you may do so, but please use a proprietary brand of descaler, suitable for use in plastic-bodied products (even metal Kettles have plastic parts).

When using descaler, follow the manufacturer's instructions. After descaling, empty the Kettle and rinse it out several times with fresh water, then fill it with fresh water, boil and discard the water. This should ensure that no chemical residues are left in the Kettle.

## WATER FILTER SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE FILTER

Your Kettle is equipped with a unique Water Filter System which prevents scale particles from getting through the Kettle spout. This Water Filter is removable for cleaning.

You must clean the Water Filter whenever there are any noticeable deposits left on the Water Filter or if the rate of pouring begins to reduce.

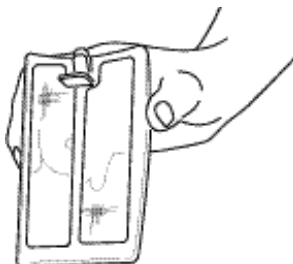
1. Before fitting or removing the Water Filter, empty the Kettle, turn the Kettle OFF (0), and allow it to cool down completely.
2. Remove the Kettle from its Power Base.
3. Remove the Lid from the Kettle.
4. Press gently down on the tab at the top of the Water Filter to release it from the Kettle rim then pull gently away from the spout.

**WARNING:** Do not use excessive force, as this might damage the Water Filter.

5. Grasp the Water Filter gently by the edges, keeping your fingers clear of the mesh, and pull it out through the top of the Kettle.
6. To clean the Water Filter, rinse it under a tap while brushing it with a soft brush.
7. Replace the Water Filter. ***Make sure that your hands are clean and free from soap, cream or anything which might taint the water.***
8. Tilt the bottom of the Water Filter forward slightly and ease it forward, toward the spout, until the bottom of the Water Filter engages in the groove between the Kettle wall and the bottom of the Kettle.
9. Push gently down on the tab at the top of the Water Filter, to ease the Water Filter under the rim, then push forward, toward the spout. The two guides on the front of the Water Filter should fit into holes in the metal plate covering the spout.

**NOTE:** To work properly, the Water Filter must be located centrally behind the spout.

10. Rinse the Kettle with fresh water and it's ready for use.





# User Maintenance Instructions

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unplug the Power Base from the electrical outlet and let the Kettle cool down completely before cleaning.
2. Clean the Kettle, inside and out, with a damp cloth.
3. When wiping the inside of the Kettle, take care not to catch your hand on the edge of the MAX Water Guide.
4. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners or solvents.
5. **Do not immerse the Kettle or the Power Base in water or any other liquid.**
6. Make sure that all connectors and sockets are kept dry.

# MISES EN GARDE IMPORTANTES

Pendant l'utilisation de tout appareil électroménager, toujours observer les précautions élémentaires de sécurité, y compris les suivantes :

## LIRE L'ENSEMBLE DES INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ne pas toucher les surfaces chaudes. Utiliser les poignées ou les boutons.
2. Afin de réduire les risques d'incendie, d'électrocution et de blessures, ne pas immerger le cordon, les prises, le socle, ou la bouilloire dans l'eau ou dans tout autre liquide.
3. Se montrer particulièrement vigilant lorsqu'un appareil électroménager est utilisé par des enfants ou à proximité d'enfants.
4. Débrancher l'appareil de la prise lorsqu'il n'est pas en service, ainsi qu'avant de procéder au nettoyage. Laisser refroidir avant de monter ou de démonter des pièces, ainsi qu'avant de procéder au nettoyage de la bouilloire ou de le socle.
5. Ne pas se servir de l'appareil si le cordon ou la fiche est endommagé(e), s'il ne fonctionne pas correctement, ou s'il a été endommagé d'une quelconque manière. Renvoyer l'appareil au centre SAV agréé le plus proche afin qu'il puisse être examiné ou réparé, ou faire l'objet de réglages.
6. L'utilisation d'accessoires non recommandés par le fabricant peut entraîner des risques d'incendie, d'électrocution, ou de blessures.
7. Ne pas utiliser à l'extérieur du domicile.
8. Ne pas laisser le cordon pendre du bord d'une table ou d'un plan de travail, ni toucher des surfaces chaudes.
9. Ne pas placer sur ou près d'un brûleur à gaz ou électrique chaud, ni dans un four chaud.
10. Pour débrancher, veiller à ce que l'interrupteur soit bien sur la position d'arrêt 'OFF', puis retirer le cordon de la prise murale.
11. La bouilloire doit servir uniquement à faire bouillir de l'eau.
12. L'eau peut rester chaude pendant longtemps après ébullition et peut donc présenter des risques de brûlure.

## LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty:** This Russell Hobbs product is warranted by Salton, Inc. to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

**Warranty Coverage:** This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel, normal wear and tear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished with the product or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

**Implied Warranties:** ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

**Warranty Performance:** During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to the Repair Center, or the purchase price refunded. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

**Service and Repair:** Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1 (800) 233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number RHOK3123 when you call.

**In-Warranty Service (USA):** For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization (1 800 233-9054).

**Out-of Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$8.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.

**For Products Purchased in the USA, but Used in Canada:** You may return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the USA address listed below. Please note that all customs duty / brokerage fees, if any, must be paid by you and we will require you to pay the cost of customs duty / brokerage fees to us in advance of our performing any service.

**Risk During Shipment:** We cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem, your full return address and daytime phone number, a note describing the problem you experienced, a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

**To return the appliance, ship to:**

ATTN: Repair Center  
Salton, Inc.  
708 South Missouri Street  
Macon, MO 63552

**To contact us, please write to, call, or email:**

Salton, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7366  
Columbia, MO 65205-7366  
1-800-233-9054  
E-mail: Salton@Saltonusa.com

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**Legal Rights:** This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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